

## ANNUAL MEMORIAL

Held by Decatur I. O. O.  
and Rebekah Lodges.

REV. MARION STEVENSON

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Music and Songs—Over 200  
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S. Lyon.Mr. Stevenson in his remarks spoke  
of the friendship of David and  
Jonathan, upon which the lodge is  
founded. He said the friendship be-  
tween those two men of ancient times  
was not limited to their lives but  
after the death of David Jonathan  
mourned for him and held memorial  
services for him, uttering at that time  
his lament for his lost friend. He said  
he was glad to know that there was  
an order based upon such fine senti-  
ment and that its teachings could not  
be other than uplifting and holy. He  
warmly commended the sentiment  
which had brought about such an  
occasion and held up the old  
traditional story as one of the finest  
illustrations of true friendship and  
loyal brotherhood.The memorial offerings were given  
as follows:  
MEMORIAL OFFERINGS.  
Edward Hughes, No. 65—H. J.  
Votaw.  
William Dodson, No. 186—D. C.  
Corley.  
Mrs. Mary Eichinger, No. 141—Mrs.  
E. M. Ives.  
Andrew Peters, No. 65—J. E.  
Dower.  
D. C. Moffitt, No. 186—J. L. Penke.  
Mrs. W. Keusink, No. 141—Mrs.  
Charles Smaggy.  
T. W. Smith, No. 65—L. W. Fri-  
bourg.  
George S. Lyon, No. 186—L. A.  
Buckingham.  
Charles Schuchbach, No. 65—Andrew  
Salter.  
W. H. Metcalf, No. 65—H. H.  
Gaskill.FREE SHOES FOR DOLLIES.  
Little Girls Flock to Folrath's Store  
Saturday.  
Saturday was a Christmas-like day  
for the little girls of Decatur at D. B.  
Folrath's popular shoe store on East  
Main street. All of the girls were in-  
vited to call that day and bring their  
dollies and they began arriving at an  
early hour. The first visitor appeared  
as early as 6:45 and there was a con-  
tinuous stream until 9 o'clock at  
night. They came in carriages and on  
foot, in street cars and every other  
way. People were astonished and  
asked what are the little girls doing  
with their dollies today? Saturday was  
the day Folrath had promised to give  
the little girls free Vic kid shoes and  
slippers for their dollies. One man  
brought seven little girls with their  
dollies in a carriage. Some of the  
little ladies brought three or four  
dollies. Mrs. Folrath, assisted by Miss  
Willey, had most of the fitting to do,  
but in times of rush were helped by  
the mothers of the little girls and  
sometimes by the girls themselves.  
During the day more than 1000 dollies  
were fitted out in shoes and slippers  
were taken for 130 more which will  
be delivered within a week. It was a  
great day for the little girls and it  
was a great day for Folrath's Vic  
Kid too.Bucklen's Arnica Salve.  
THE BEST SALVE in the world for  
cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum,  
fever sores, tetter, chapped hands,  
chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions,  
and positively cures piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.  
King and C. F. Shilling.Choir Picnic.  
The choir of the Cumberland Presby-  
terian church are enjoying a picnic at  
Fairlawn park from 4 to 9 o'clock this  
evening as guests of Mrs. C. A. Logan.  
Supper will be served on the grass.  
The party will go out in private con-  
veyances and on wheels.CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
J. C. WatsonJustice Arrested.  
Light Grant Ballentine  
Sheriff Lehman on a  
bug with him living in a  
cave. He was locked  
up jail.Charles Finished.  
Charles Moffett has com-  
pleted the city.The services held by the Odd Fellows  
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GIVEN OUTEnglish Ready to Do Battle  
With the Boers.

## BRITISH TROOPS

On Their Way to Cape  
Colony for Garrison Duty

## CHAMBERLAIN AT BIRMINGHAM

Addressed a Large Audience on the  
Situation—Cost to the Govern-  
ment Will be \$2,500,000—  
Patience Exhausted—  
Kruger Stubbhorn.BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, June  
27.—Chamberlain, secretary of  
the colonies, addressing the  
city last evening, re-  
sponded to the Transvaal ques-  
tion.In the course of his speech he said  
that owing to the enormous military  
expenditures of the government of the  
Transvaal republic, Great Britain  
felt compelled to increase the  
garrison in Cape Colony and  
Natal, estimating an additional ex-  
penditure of \$2,500,000 annually.  
He also stated which Lord Ripon  
in 1894 had been accepted, "there would  
have been no crisis at the present  
time. But the raid tried the hands  
of the government and prevented the  
application of pressure."Mr. Chamberlain said the govern-  
ment had tried to establish friendly  
relations with President Kruger, but  
after advances had been received  
with contempt. He then proceeded  
to quote Sir Alfred Milner, gov-  
ernor of Cape Colony and British  
high commissioner of South Africa.Attack on Kruger.  
The government accepted full re-  
sponsibility for the actions of that  
chief. As for the counter proposals  
of Mr. Kruger, they did not constitute  
a basis for installment of reform.In announcing in the strongest  
terms the attitude and actions of the  
British government, with great  
emotion and emphasis, added:  
"The Transvaal's enormous secret  
army has procured it friends  
in every country. The  
British subject there is  
not only a menace to them-  
selves but interferes with out prestige  
among the natives, who now regard  
the British and not the British as the  
true power."The branches of the London  
League for the Transvaal is flagrantly  
violating the equality that convention  
was intended to secure. Its misgov-  
ernment is a festering sore, poisoning  
the whole atmosphere of South Africa.  
The Transvaal in Cape Colony and Natal  
is the happiest condition,  
but the disease of hatred  
and intolerance in the Transvaal,  
which is the only way to stop the contagion.  
The Transvaal since independence was  
never so near the verge  
of a civil war; but it is equally  
true to say that the government  
will back, now that it has put  
its foot to the plow.

## Patience Exhausted.

The efforts that are now  
being made will lead to an amicable  
settlement, but there comes a time  
when patience can hardly be distin-  
guished from weakness and when  
patience becomes a farce that  
must be continued without loss of  
face. I trust that time may  
never come to this instance, but if it  
does, I will insist upon the  
necessity of a result essential to the  
peace of South Africa."The speech was warmly applauded.  
In reply to a vote of thanks Mr.  
Chamberlain said he felt strengthenedand encouraged by their confidence and  
support. He had spoken from the  
heart, because he believed they had  
reached a critical turning point in the  
history of the empire, and that the  
whole world was watching to see how  
they would issue from the difficulty.  
"It is my belief," he said in closing,  
"that the country will show itself not  
unworthy of its glorious history and  
traditions."

## NO STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 27.—It was an-  
nounced by the packers this morning  
that the stock yards strike was settled  
last night and that the men would all  
be back at work today. The strikers  
in several departments have been  
given increases in wages. Armour &  
Co. issued a statement saying that  
the wages were fully up to those paid  
in 1893, which were the highest ever  
paid.It appears that the packers are mis-  
taken in supposing that all trouble is  
ended. While the unskilled men have  
returned to work those in the several  
other departments struck, crippling  
the work. Several hundred painters  
struck this morning for an advance.  
It is believed the packers, rather than  
have a general strike at this season,  
will grant the demands.NEGRO EXODUS  
ON AT PANACity Said to be Quiet—No  
Collisions.PANA, ILL., June 27.—The city  
was quiet last night and no further  
trouble is anticipated. One hundred  
and fifty blacks left today for Iowa,  
Wyoming or the northwest. It is  
thought all will be gone within two  
weeks.

## BURNED AT SEA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—A  
steamship from Cardenas reports that  
she sighted off Cape Charles the Clyde  
Line freight steamer Pawnee burned  
to the water's edge. There was no  
sign of life aboard. She carried a  
crew of 24. The value of the vessel  
is \$100,000.NEW YORK, June 27.—The officers  
of the Clyde Line have received a dis-  
patch from their agent at Wilmington,  
N. C., saying the Pawnee burned at  
midnight Sunday. All of the crew  
were picked up by a passing vessel  
and brought to Wilmington.

## GOOD TEMPLARS.

TORONTO, CANADA, June 27.—  
The International Supreme Lodge of  
Good Templars convened today. Five  
hundred delegates have arrived, among  
them representatives from England,  
Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden,  
Denmark and India. The opening  
session was devoted to the reception  
of credentials.

## THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Presi-  
dent McKinley and party reached  
Washington this morning. President  
and Mrs. McKinley were driven im-  
mediately to the white house. Mrs. Mc-  
Kinley stood the journey very well  
and was slightly better on arrival.  
She has had a cold. Her condition is  
not serious.

## DEDICATION.

LINCOLN, ILL., June 27.—The  
handsome new chapel building of the  
Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home here  
will be formally dedicated by the  
Grand Lodge of the state on next  
Wednesday. Grand Master Berry of  
Carthage, will have charge of the exer-  
cises. It is expected that 10,000 Odd  
Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah  
from other cities in the state will  
attend the dedication.

## AUTHORESS ILL.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Mrs. E.  
D. N. Southworth, the well known  
novelist, is quite ill at her residence  
in West Washington. Her weakness  
is due mainly to the infirmities of  
age, she being now in her 80th year.

## APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—William  
Jackson has been appointed census  
supervisor for the 2d census district,  
state of Illinois.ALL IS QUIET  
IN KENTUCKYBelligerent Delegates Sober and  
Quiet as Lambs.Many Ballots for Governor  
but No Choice.LOUISVILLE, KY., June 27.—The  
belligerency of the delegates in the  
state Democratic convention to all ap-  
pearances passed with the night.  
Chairman Redwine this morning  
ordered the first ballot for governor  
without arousing a word of protest.  
The result showed no change in the  
situation.The first ballot of the day, the 14th  
of the convention, resulted: Stone  
378, Hardin 378, Goebel 356. Then  
followed ballot after ballot without a  
change, except slight losses for Stone,  
which were divided between Hardin  
and Goebel.

## IT WAS A GRAND SIGHT.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 27.—A  
telegram from Yellowstone Park says  
that for an hour yesterday morning  
without intermission there was an  
eruption from the crater just north of  
Fountain Geyser, which has always  
been considered to be nothing more  
than a pool. It shot up 20 to 25 feet  
high and was a grand sight.

## PAYNE'S DENIAL.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 27.—  
Henry C. Payne denounces as abso-  
lutely without foundation the story  
to the effect that he is considering the  
offer of the chairmanship of the na-  
tional Republican committee.

## A HOT TIME

In the French Chamber  
of Deputies.PARIS, June 27.—In the Chamber  
of Deputies Deroulede introduced a  
proposal for a revision of the constitu-  
tion, a substitution of "popular" for  
"parliamentary republic," and de-  
manded urgency. Premier Waldeck-  
Rousseau opposed the motion and asked  
that it be referred to a committee.  
Deroulede's request for permission to  
speak on the question was denied.  
After a violent tumult and suspension  
of the session, the vote negatived  
urgency, 397 to 70.

## CHOATE IS BUSY.

LONDON, June 27.—Ambassador  
Choate today had a conference with  
Lord Salisbury in regard to the ob-  
jection raised by Canada Friday to  
the suggested modus vivendi in con-  
nection with the Alaskan boundary  
dispute.

## IN QUANTINITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June 27.—  
The steamer Nippon Maru, which  
was held for a time at Honolulu on  
account of the death of a passenger  
from the black plague, has arrived  
here and has been sent to quarantine.

## BRAVE K. P. MEN

In a Railway Train Acci-  
dent Near Danville.DANVILLE, ILL., June 27.—A  
special train or the Big Four road  
carrying Knights of Pythias from  
Champaign to this city to attend a  
celebration, met with an accident near  
here. The engine, tender and two  
cars went into the ditch. Three boys  
were seriously hurt, but none fatally.

## BASE BALL.

JUNE 26.  
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 5.  
Boston 13-1, Pittsburg 10-8.  
New York 10, Cleveland 7.  
Louisville 6, Washington 3.

## EARTHQUAKE.

ROME, June 27.—An earthquake of  
some severity was felt last night at  
Pisa, Florence.GOV. TANNER'S  
WESTERN TRIPWill Leave Thursday for the  
Pacific Slope.To Be Out of the State  
Two Months.SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 27.—  
Governor and Mrs. John R. Tanner  
and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Peters  
will leave here Thursday night for a  
trip through the west. They go by  
way of Chicago, where they will stay  
one day, leaving Friday evening for  
Denver, Col., via the Northwestern  
and Union Pacific railways. They  
expect to remain in Denver several  
days, and will go thence to Colorado  
Springs. They will also visit Manitou,  
and will go from there to Leadville  
and Glenwood Springs. Salt Lake  
City, Utah, will next be visited, and  
then they will journey to San Fran-  
cisco, where a week will be spent.  
From San Francisco they go to Port-  
land, Oregon.They have not decided whether this  
trip will be made by water or by rail.  
Seattle, Wash., and Helena, Mont.,  
will also be visited and they will in-  
spect the Yellowstone Park. Here the  
party will spend some time trout fish-  
ing in the lakes and streams.They will take the mountain route  
back to Leadville and Denver, and  
will return to Chicago via the same  
route as that over which they go.  
The governor says he expects to be  
gone five or six weeks and will not be  
away over two months at the most.

## A. B. BARTEAU ARRESTED.

He Raised a Disturbance at Police  
Headquarters and Abused Officers.A. B. Barreau, well known in the  
city as a gambling house proprietor,  
spent the latter part of the night in  
the city prison. At 1 o'clock this  
morning Earle F. Williams and Irene  
Leubardt were arrested for disorderly  
conduct, being in a room together.  
They were taken to the police station  
by Captain Lawrence and Officers  
Fenton, Donahue and Richardson.  
They were locked up and about 3  
o'clock this morning Mr. Barreau  
came to headquarters and raised a  
disturbance about the arrest. The  
officers state that he was intoxicated  
and extremely abusive. The officers  
assert that they took as much of the  
abuse as they could reasonably be ex-  
pected to stand and then locked Mr.  
Barreau up in a cell in the city prison.  
He was kept there until about 9:30  
this morning, when he was taken be-  
fore Justice O'Mara. He expressed an  
intention of fighting the case and it  
will come to trial in a few days. Mr.  
Barreau was released by the justice  
on his own recognizance. Williams  
and the Leubardt woman put up bonds  
for their appearance.Gracie King was arrested last night  
by Officers Miller and Fenton. She  
was driving around in a buggy and  
raising a disturbance.

## No Meeting Held.

Last night was the time set for the  
meeting of the base ball club, the  
track team and the athletic commit-  
tee of the Y. M. C. A. Plans for an  
athletic park were to have been dis-  
cussed but no one showed up and the  
meeting was not held. It is not likely  
that anything will be done this year  
in the way of opening a park. No one  
seems to take very much interest in  
the matter and it is now so late in the  
season that it would scarcely be worth  
while to do anything this summer.  
The main thing is that it would take  
a good deal of money to start a park  
and no one has any money they want  
to invest in that way.

## I. O. O. F. Dedication.

The addition of well equipped school  
rooms which have lately been built to  
the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home at  
Lincoln is complete and will be  
dedicated on Wednesday, June 28.  
For this reason an excursion will be  
run to Lincoln and return, leaving  
here in the morning and returning in  
the afternoon for \$1 round trip. The  
dedicatory services will consist of  
exercises by the children and an ad-  
dress by some prominent member of  
the lodge.

## California Excursionists.

The following persons will leave on  
the excursion which will be run to  
Los Angeles, Cal., to the National  
Teachers' meeting, leaving Decatur at  
11:41 Wednesday over the Illinois Cen-  
tral: Miss May McKinney, Cerro  
Gordo; Miss Earl Dudley and MissAllie Porter, Lovington; Mrs. Steven-  
son, Decatur; Miss Alta Dawson,  
Lovington; Miss Alice Bailey, Lovington;  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb and  
daughter, Decatur; Mrs. R. Webb,  
Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson,  
Macon; Isaac Peepers, Macon; Dick  
Ellis, Decatur; Miss Harpstrite, Decatur;  
Miss Wilson, Miss Mary Will-  
iams, Decatur; J. R. Pogue, Sulli-  
van. Thomas Fenwick, the Illinois  
Central agent, will accompany the  
party to St. Louis and see that they  
find their berths in the sleeping cars  
and have their baggage properly trans-  
ferred and checked. Quite a number  
of the party will take the northern  
route, going by the way of St. Paul,  
Seattle, Wash., and other points.

## EUROPEAN TOURISTS.

Misses Ulrich and Tyler Write In-  
teresting Letters to Home Friends.Decatur friends of Miss Lena Ulrich  
and Miss Gertrude Tyler, who are  
traveling with a party in Europe, have  
received some very interesting letters  
from the young ladies. The party is  
now in London, where they will re-  
main for about 10 days. They expect  
to be in Paris about July 1. Among  
the places of interest which have  
been visited are Gladstone's home,  
Shakespeare's home, the Hathaway  
cottage, and the numbers of famous  
places always seen in connection with  
a trip to those places. Several famous  
old castles have been inspected, among  
them Eton Hall and Warrick castle.  
The party were especially enthusiastic  
over Warrick castle and Miss Ulrich  
writes to her father that if he intends  
to buy her something especially nice  
for a birthday present she will be satis-  
fied with Warrick castle. The estate  
connected with it embraces about 800  
acres of land and 300 men are em-  
ployed to care for it. On the day the  
party visited Stratford they took  
luncheon at the Red Horse Inn, made  
famous by Washington Irving. On  
this same day they had another ex-  
perience not always accorded to the  
average tourist. They came across the  
well known writer, Marie Corelli,  
shopping. The author was discovered  
by Miss Tyler and was of course for a  
time the center of attraction and  
interest. She is described as being  
dressed in a dowdy costume and  
buying a hideous red plush box, which  
the average American would scorn to  
possess.The voyage over was perfect. No  
one was seasick and everybody landed  
feeling fine. They expect to reach  
home about the last of September.  
Photographs have been taken of  
all the places visited and have been  
sent with letters, adding much to  
their value and interest.

## FATHER AND SON.

Both Arrested Last Night by Deputy  
Wilson—Gave Officer a Run.August Hackett, Sr., was arrested  
last night by Deputy Wilson, and the  
same officer also put under arrest  
August Hackett, Jr. The latter was  
wanted on a warrant charging him  
with stealing from a Wabash car and  
one day last week when "Turkey"  
Wilkinson went after the boy the  
father resisted the officer by flashing  
a rifle. The father was arrested for  
resisting an officer and Fred Sterr  
went his bond. Yesterday Sterr wanted  
to surrender the man and Deputy Wil-  
son went after Hackett. At the same  
time he got the boy who was wanted  
on the charge of theft. The boy gave  
the officer a run of several blocks be-  
fore he was captured but both were  
brought back to jail.

## Was Badly Bruised.

Claude Bury, a member of Company  
H, had an unfortunate accident at  
Pana the night before the company  
left for home. He attempted to stop  
a runaway horse and was thrown  
down and stepped on and kicked by  
the horse. He got several bad cuts on  
his face, three teeth were knocked out  
and one ear was nearly cut off. Today  
Claude had his face and head tied up  
and he looked very much like he had  
been through the Philippine war.

## Will Not Be Serious.

Harry McCleuen, the seven year old  
son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McCleuen, is  
suffering from a dog bite he received  
on Sunday. The boy was playing in  
front of the Epler barn and was bitten  
on the left arm by the big Newfoundland  
jard dog belonging to John Epler.  
Dr. Wilhelm cantezied the wound  
and although it was quite a serious  
bite it is not thought that it will  
prove dangerous. The dog was killed  
at once.

## Broke a Bone.

George S. Cake is laid up with a  
broken wrist. Last Saturday night he  
was bowling at Brinkmeyer's alley  
when he slipped and fell and the  
weight of his body came on his hand.  
He did not think he was hurt much  
at the time but later Dr. Wilhelm  
examined the wrist and found that a  
bone was broken. Cake will carry  
his arm in a sling for several weeks.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hnb-  
bard, on June 27, a 10-pound boy.PRESIDENT  
AND ALGERMeet Today to Confer About  
Men for Manila.

## JUST 1000 A WEEK

Is the Number Being Re-  
cruited at Home.

## 5800 NOW AT SAN FRANCISCO

There Will be a Steady Flow of Re-  
cruits Going to Gen. Otis to Join  
the Regular Army in the  
Philippines—Prompt  
Action.WASHINGTON, June 27.—Presi-  
dent McKinley conferred with Secre-  
tary Alger on General Otis' cable of  
yesterday describing the situation in  
the Philippines. In it General Otis  
asked for an effective force of 30,000  
men. As 15 per cent of his force is  
unfit for duty, the shortage will have  
to be supplied by forwarding men,  
and as a number of the sick is likely  
to be increased the department will  
be under the necessity of keeping up  
a steady flow of recruits to the islands.  
Recruiting officers reports indicate  
their ability to supply 1000 men per  
week, more than enough, it is be-  
lieved, to meet General Otis' needs.  
Already 6000 recruits are at San Fran-  
cisco.

## Coming--Going.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Genera-  
Otis cables: "The transport Gran-  
arrived this morning, no casualties."  
The Grant left San Francisco May  
30, carrying the 10th infantry.

## Open Air Meeting.

The open air meeting held by the  
Salvation Army last night attracted a  
good deal of attention. Twenty-five  
members of the Salvation Army took  
part and Lincoln square was filled  
with people who listened to the  
services. Brigadier General Toft was  
the leader of the music and good  
selections were given. After the  
street exercises the army went to the  
barracks on Merchant street and held  
services, which were attended by about  
1200 persons. This morning another  
officers' council was held. Among the  
officers who were in attendance yester-  
day and today were the following:  
General Toft, Staff Captain Gasey of  
St. Louis, Captain and Mrs. Baldwin,  
Danville; Captain Loudon and Lieuten-  
ant Kaler, Mason City; Captain  
Corbin, Champaign; Captain Meyer  
and Lieutenant Wilson, Jacksonville;  
Captain Barnard, Lieutenant Yates  
and Captain McGraw of Springfield.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Illinois: Fair  
in the east; probably thunder storms  
and showers in the west tonight; Wed-  
nesday showers and thunder storms  
continued warm; fresh southeast  
winds.

## Will Visit at Harrisstown.

## TWO NEW SUITS

Filed Today in Circuit Clerk's Office to be Tried in October Term.

Two new suits were filed today in the office of the circuit clerk. One was an assumpsit suit brought by Anton Moll against S. B. Moll et al. It is a suit on a note for \$1500 and is the outgrowth of the criminal suit brought against S. B. Moll at the last term of court, in which the defendant was charged with embezzlement. It was alleged that he took from Anton Moll \$1500 to loan and never returned the money and the defendant claimed that a settlement had been made. The jury found a verdict against S. B. Moll, but a new trial was granted. Now Anton Moll is suing to recover the amount of the note. Leforgee & Lee are the attorneys for the complainants.

The other suit filed today was a chancery suit brought by Clarence Matthews and Sarah Leforgee, administratrix of the estate of George Matthews, against the People's Saving and Loan Association, Peter Lech, trustee, the Decatur Malleable Iron Works and Henry L. Matthews. Leforgee & Lee are the attorneys for the complainants.

## LETTER LIST.

**List of Unclaimed Letters**  
Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending June 27, 1939. If called for please say "advertisers."

**GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**  
Onie, John H. Read, Jay W. Cooper, Dick Richards, R. T. Cushing, E. G. (2) Richardson, J. L. Donohoe, Josephus Steinberg, L. Dunn, Peter Storing, B. E. (2) Frowning, A. P. Sutcliffe, W. K. Hale, J. C. Truitt, J. W. Harbort, F. S. Vaughn, E. F. Parker, L. Volz, Jesse Pettit, Dale Weigant, Frank Pettit, Dale Williams, Dave Rehder, T. W. Williams, Odo C.

**LADIES' LIST.**  
America, Mrs. McCarty, Lizzie Brinker, Anna McCay, Mable Canida, Margaret McCulla, Daisy Collins, Etta Rodgers, Flora Copeland, G. E. Smith, Mrs. Anna L. Diamond, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Kitty Fulk, Mrs. E. E. Thurston, Anna M. Hardy, Belle Wilkerson, Georgia

**FIRMS.**  
Spies, Jos. & Co. W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.  
North Star Refrigerators use one-third less ice Scovill Co., sole agents.

**Ate Dinner with Jeffries.**  
Ben Dodson, who went east to attend the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight, has returned home. He took dinner at the Auditorium hotel yesterday with Jeffries and Mr. Dodson says that the new champion is a very pleasant kind of a man to meet. He is like a big boy and is very much of a kid in his ways, but Mr. Dodson says he is not at all swayed over his victory. Mr. Dodson says Jeffries thinks he will knock out Sharkey in four rounds. Ben will be with the Cleveland mustrels next season.

**Robbed the Grave.**  
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

**4th at Macon.**  
The ladies of the Methodist church of Macon will serve dinner at the picnic grounds on July 4. The preparations for the celebration are being carried on and the little city is making arrangements for caring for one of the largest crowds ever gathered there. A new feature in the shape of Calithumpian parade has been added to the program.

**Will Probated.**  
The will of the late Sarah Fanning has been admitted to probate in the county court. The estate consists of a house and lot and personal property valued at \$1000. The son, John M. Fanning, is left \$100 in cash and the rest of the estate goes to the daughter, Nora Fanning.

**Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode—6-dtf**

**Will Play at Macon.**  
The members of the Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play at Macon on the 4th of July with the Macon team. There is to be a big celebration and the ball club will help entertain the crowd.

The picnic which was given to the choir of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Fairlawn park by Mrs. C. A. Logan was greatly enjoyed. Supper was served in the pavilion and a photograph of the party was taken during the evening.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heats burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the church parlors on Friday afternoon.

Decatur Brewing Co. sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

**Chadot's**  
Little Dutch cakes are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

## PERSONAL.

—Hon. J. M. Gray was in Peoria today.

—C. A. Ewing of Sedalia is visiting his mother.

—Dr. Hill was in Pana yesterday on business.

—William Herbert made a visit to Macon this morning.

—Mrs. F. W. Barnes of Weld on was in the city.

—Mrs. Andy Wilson of Argenta shopped in Decatur.

—Rev. and Mrs. Sleeter of Boody visited Decatur friends.

A party of Decatur young people will picnic at Shady Grove on the 4th.

—Mrs. James E. Hill of Lincoln was a visitor in the city.

—Clara Hughes of North Edward street is ill with lung fever.

—Miss Anne Hutchinson has returned from a visit in Chicago.

—Chester Cox of the Herald-Dispatch is confined to his home with an attack of malarial fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Case of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Morgan.

—Oliver Young of Ottawa, Kansas, arrived yesterday to spend the summer with his brother, Rev. H. A. W. Young of the English Lutheran church.

—Mrs. Emma Short and daughter, Miss Cora Short, will leave this evening for Chicago, where they will visit friends for several weeks.

—Miss Flora Walker, who has been in the city visiting Miss Emma Pritch, has returned to her home in Petersburg, Ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bender left today for Heron Lake, Minn., where they will locate permanently on a farm.

—Harry McGinnis and Robert Birch of the Linn & Scruggs firm will leave next week for a trip to Mackinac. They will stop at Milwaukee and other points on route.

—Miss Maude Brooks has returned from Chicago, where she graduated from the Froebelian Kindergarten school. She will spend the summer at her home on West Macon street.

—U. S. Consul to Cologne John A. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. Ellis, will come to Decatur this week for a visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Ellis will be the guest of the Misses Buckingham.

**Picnics of Today.**  
The hospitality of the weather man in making known his intentions concerning the weather for the day was very discouraging to the many would-be picnickers who waited with impatience this morning, trying to decide whether or not to go on with the preparations for a picnic dinner.

The advent of the sun and the clearing away of the clouds sent the chickens into the frying pans with a rush and the afternoon has witnessed groups of persons on almost every street corner, basket laden, waiting for a car that would take them to Riverside or Fairlawn parks, where the Gorman M. E. and the Grace M. Sunday schools, respectively, are holding their annual outing.

The members of the Grace Sunday school were furnished with tickets on the street car line to the end of the line and coupons entitling them to a ride in hacks. At 5:30 the Christian Endeavorers of the city and their friends gathered at the First M. E. church and took the street cars for Fairlawn park, where they were transferred to hacks as was the Grace Sunday school.

The Detroit program, which will be given by the Endeavorers, will begin at 8 o'clock.

**GERMAN EPWORTH LEAGUE**

Instead of German M. E. Sunday School Picnicing at Riverside Park Today?

It is the members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. church instead of the German M. E. Sunday school who will picnic at Riverside this evening. The Leaguers will eat their supper and afterwards will serve ice cream, cake and lemonade to the park visitors. The tables will be in charge of Miss Mary Burk, Miss Witman, H. Roderberg and Mr. Wencke. The Sunday school picnic will be held later.

**Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-104**  
A sparkling refreshing drink—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

**YACHT RACE DATE.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—The New York Yacht club has fixed the date of the Columbia-Defender race for July 6.

**Case Continued.**  
The case against Wm. Hunt, charged with assaulting Custodian Stoker at Fairlawn park, came up today before Justice Hardy, but was continued until next Thursday.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller of 1219 North Calhoun street on Tuesday, June 27, a son.

Good thirt parlor sell Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

The prayer meeting at College street chapel will be led by Mrs. R. G. Wells this evening. Subject: "Lessons From the Book of John."

## PUBLIC MEETING

Of Business Men Will be Held This Morning in the Circuit Court Room.

At the circuit court room this evening there will be a meeting of those who wish to join a business men's organization. Mayor Stadler invites the business men of the city to attend. The organization will probably not be completed tonight but some committees will be appointed to start the work. The organization will take hold of the corn carnival and will also take up any matters which pertain to the interests of the city.

## CLEVELAND STRIKE.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 27.—Rioting by the striking street car men was resumed today. Non-union conductors and motormen were repeatedly stoned, car windows smashed and cars wrecked.

**Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-104**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the College street chapel will meet in the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are holding a meeting this afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

**Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf**

**ROWING A LOST ART IN NAVY.**  
Enlisted Men Fast Losing Their Skill at Handling the Oars—The Steam Launch Is Responsible.

Naval officers deplore the lack of interest among enlisted men of the service in the old-time boat races which were a picturesque feature of sea life in port. The art of rowing is rapidly becoming a lost one, and it is with difficulty any of our ships of war now produce a crew which can row with the "scrub" crew of any foreign vessel.

Our men dislike to pull a boat, and get out of the irksome task whenever they can. Little of it is done in these days, even at drills. Steam launches are used almost entirely in going between ships and the shore. When landing parties are to be conveyed the steam launches are also utilized, and there are some 300 of these boats in the service. The result is that enlisted men of the navy know less and less each year about rowing; few of them pull an oar as did the old sailor, and one of the best pastimes of the man before the mast has passed with the extension of steam.

The older officers say there is a noticeable failure in other qualities which distinguished the sailor man, who knew about masts and ropes and the management of canvas. The modern sailor is such a "blue jacket" in reality, a "blue jacket" whose work is made lighter by mechanism and who lives in an age of electricity and steam.

There is some talk of devising a method by which the old-time accomplishments of the sailor shall be preserved. It is pointed out they made him a good and useful man in time of action, and it is said the best men at Santiago and Manila bay were those who knew something of the old navy.

**SPANISH GAME COCKS.**  
Admiral Sampson Presents His Boys with a Pair—Meets Defeat at Spurs of American Birds.

When Admiral Sampson got through with the important business he had in Cuban waters he wrote to his boys at home, in Glen Ridge, N. J., asking them what he should bring them for souvenirs. And the youngsters answered with enthusiasm by letter: "A pair of Spanish fighting cocks." The admiral could not know that his sons had two friends at Glen Ridge—Masters Rudd and Mitchell—who by painstaking diligence had reared a breed of fighting bantam cocks. But, being in luck, Admiral Sampson, when last in Porto Rico, sent ashore a jackie commissioned to buy a pair of Spanish cocks.

Early one morning recently Admiral Sampson, out for a stroll, was attracted by sounds of even more than usual excitement in the poultry yard. There on its back, dead, was one of the little black Spanish fighting cocks, and on its still breast perched a bantam.

The Sampson boys, with dazed faces and hands deep in empty pockets, were regarding the other Spanish cock, which, cowed and crestfallen, was slinking away before the advance of a second bantam.

Admiral Sampson's only comment was: "I hope that the news of this defeat will never reach Spain."

**TOO MANY WAR TROPHIES.**

National Museum at Washington Is Embarrassed by the Great Number Sent.

Officials of the National museum are actually embarrassed by the abundance of trophies of the Spanish war. Immediately after the Cuban campaign closed these relics began to arrive and nearly every day since a number have been received at the museum. These relics represent objects of every conceivable kind, and range from a suit of clothing to an entire collection of a Porto Rican band instruments made of native wood. Many of these relics have been placed on exhibition and some interesting exhibits have been relegated to the garret to make room for the new arrivals.

Already the museum is crowded for space, and if the collection of Spanish relics is added to they will be placed in the basement and the boxes containing them will not be opened.

Government officials and private citizens continue sending arms and equipment to the museum, and with the number now on hand it would be possible to equip a regiment at a moment's notice, but it would be a grotesque body of fighting men, as the arms represent periods from the reformation to the present time.

**FOR SALE—20 acres, or more 500 per acre with good house, water, barn, one rich land in corn country, also in in Jefferson county, Ill. Address—Box 12, Mt. Vernon, Ill.**

# EXTRAORDINARY :: OFFERS THIS WEEK.

**Bradley Bros**  
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY  
**Decatur Ill.**

As our store will soon be torn up by workmen making important changes in all departments, we must close out this week a large lot of valuable seasonable merchandise.

## DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces fancy plaid dress goods, a splendid material for children's summer dresses worth 12½c yd., for..... 5c  
25 pieces fancy brocaded dress goods, 30 in. wide, worth 20c yd., for..... 10c  
15 pieces fine all wool DeBage, 40 in. wide, worth 49c yd., for..... 19c  
20 pieces fine Novelty dress goods, 40 in. wide, worth 60c yd., for..... 29c  
50 pieces fancy wash lawns—per yard..... 2½c  
40 pieces fancy wash goods, worth 12½c and 15c yd., for..... 5c  
20 pieces fine shirt waist madras, worth 20c yd., for..... 14c  
New selected patterns of fine lawns for summer dresses, for 10c yd. and..... 12½c

## LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

50 pieces brown twilled crash at yard..... 2½c  
100 pieces fine grade unbleached muslin worth 7c yd., at..... 5c  
40 pieces 9-4 unbleached sheeting at yard..... 9c  
25 doz. half bleached German damask napkins, per dozen..... 65c  
500 yards good quality striped summer weight outing flannel, yd..... 3½c  
50 large size, full feather, porch pillows, covered with cretonne, each..... 48c  
Only a few more 20 inch fancy cotton sofa pillows, each..... 15c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

We offer this week the remainder of the lot of travelers' samples muslin underwear at extraordinary low prices—lace and embroidery trimmed white petticoats, chemise and gowns.

White leather belts, worth 25c each, now..... 15c  
White nainsook covered dress shields, worth 20c each, now..... 10c  
White lawn string t. s worth 20c—now per dozen..... 12½c  
Ladies' fancy colored collars, made of fine Madras..... 5c

**Cured When Others Failed.**  
S. A. INGALLS, Crown Point, N. Y. writes: My wife suffered from kidney trouble for years. She consulted several physicians and tried a number of Kidney Cures without getting relief. She was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure and in less than a week after she began using it she was greatly improved and three bottles cured her. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, W. H. Hubbard.

**Dr. Bachman Will Stay.**  
In letters to Decatur friends Dr. H. P. Bachman, the dentist who recently moved to Mexico, Mo., says that he likes the town and thinks he will send for his family soon. There are only two dentists besides himself there and as there are between 6000 and 7000 inhabitants they was plenty of room for a third. Mrs. Bachman has visited him and is very favorably impressed with the new location.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

**Sales of Real Estate.**  
Laura McGlasson to Lucas Zepp, lot 1 in block 5 in Peddycord & Burrows' addition to Decatur; \$300.

**Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Bucklen's Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you. Sold by all druggists.**

## LADIES' FANCY SHIRT WAISTS, BROKEN SIZES, GOOD STYLES, AT EACH 25c AND..... 35c

A handsome assortment of ladies' shirt waists, in white lawn, Madras, fancy ginghams and percale, at each..... 48c  
One lot of choice styles shirt waists, broken sizes, fine percale and Madras, worth \$1.50, for each..... 95c  
New White lawn waists, \$1.00 to..... \$2.50  
Ladies' Crash Skirts from 20c to..... \$1.00  
Ladies' handsome all linen dress skirts, fine shape, worth \$2.00..... \$1.50  
Fine white pique skirts, very full, \$1.95 to..... \$6.50  
Eton Jackets and Blazer Jackets to match white pique skirts.

## Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch twilled cotton Umbrellas, steel rod, fancy twist wood handle, at each..... 25c  
28 and 30 inch fine Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1.00, for..... 69c  
Ladies' white silk parasols, each..... \$1.00  
Ladies' fancy coaching parasols, \$1.50 and..... \$2.00  
One lot of ladies' fancy silk parasols, all colors, Chiffon trimmed, each..... \$2.48  
Over 200 dozen ladies' and children's fine Hosiery to close out—ladies' 60c and 75c fancy hose we are closing at a pair..... 45c  
Misses' fine Lisle 2-2 ribbed black hose, worth 25c, we are selling at..... 15c  
Children's 50c fine hose selling at..... 25c

## MILLINERY.

Children's trimmed leghorn hats for..... 98c  
Ladies' leghorns and fancy braid, each..... \$1.48  
White sailor hats 25c each and fancy straw sailors, each..... 35c  
85 ladies' stylish trimmed hats at half price  
KNOX SAILORS TO CLOSE OUT—\$5.00 quality at \$2.98. \$4.00 quality at..... \$2.25

# Men's Clothes Hot Weather

## Thin Coats and Vests

In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at \$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and ends

Pants, left over from last \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing \$1.50

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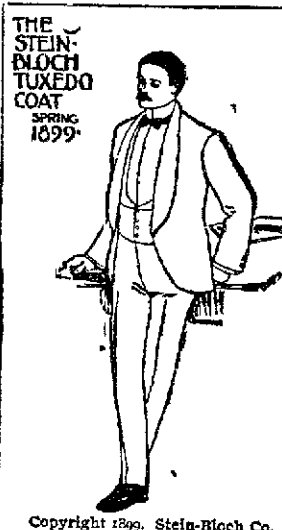
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 have best tires made; every  
 tire made of pure rubber,  
 clinched to rim and will  
 never come off; no wire  
 center to cut rubber out in  
 a few weeks. See them and  
 you will buy no other—ev-  
 ery wheel guaranteed.  
 Gurney Refrigerators—the  
 only refrigerators made  
 without partitions. Ice  
 compartment removable,  
 making it the only abso-  
 lutely cleanable refrigera-  
 tor.  
 We have sold nearly 1,000  
 Gurney Refrigerators dur-  
 ing the past. Ask the peo-  
 ple who use Gurney's and  
 you will buy no other.  
 They use less ice, and reg-  
 ister a lower temperature  
 than any other made; lined  
 with mineral wool, the best  
 non-conductor possible to  
 use. We are sole agents.

2-Burner Gasoline Stoves \$2.15. Sole Agents for Quick Meals.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street.

# Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the old  
 reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.  
 Now is the time to have your furnace  
 looked after.

C. J. Ferguson,  
 W. L. FERGUSON, Manager. | 658 E. Eldorado st.

J. B. Bullard,  
 FUNERAL DIRECTOR.  
 SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.

When everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to in the  
 direct style of art. Calls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a re-  
 fring vault. Residence 233 West William street. Residence Telephone 123. Office 123.

## CHASE & SANBORN'S

## Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

## The Economy.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents  
 to any part of the city. Leave orders  
 at Grodner's Restaurant old telephone  
 No. 1881.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
 Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
 any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
 mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear  
 Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly  
 interest you.—23-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is  
 the only perfect refrigerator made.  
 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes  
 that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on  
 the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.  
 Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using  
 the best quality of cement Perry &  
 Orin.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official  
 maps of the city left. For sale by W.  
 E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or  
 L. Chodas's news house.—may6-dtf

Call any day at the C. B. Prescott  
 music house and on can get a real bar-  
 gain in a Chickering or Packard piano.  
 Prices low and terms so easy that  
 anybody can possess an instrument.

Granite and marble monuments of  
 new and fine designs. Iron reservoir  
 vases very handsome, at Grindol &  
 Son's, corner East Main and Franklin  
 streets.—may 16-dtf

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp  
 —very severe sometimes, but it can be  
 cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and  
 permanent in its results. At any drug  
 store, 50 cents.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15.  
 Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-df

Official maps of the city, size about  
 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colla-  
 day, City Engineer's office, or L. Cho-  
 dat's news house.—may5-dtf

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville  
 railway will sell round trip tickets to  
 Lincoln, Ill., June 28, account the  
 dedication of the building the I. O.  
 O. F. have just erected. One fare for  
 round trip. Everybody go. See ticket  
 agents.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in  
 the capacity of nurse at the Second  
 Division Hospital of the Fifth Army  
 Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few  
 bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
 and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea  
 and found it to work like a charm. For  
 sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Trip to Holy Land.

Secretary John Willis Bear and Dr.  
 J. W. Chapman of the National Chris-  
 tian Endeavor society are sending out  
 a catalogue describing their intended  
 trip to the Holy Land. They will  
 take a large party which several Dea-  
 conesses have been urged to join. They  
 will leave in February and make a  
 six months trip, reaching London on  
 the return trip just in time for the  
 international convention next year.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Have your clothing dyed, cleaned  
 and pressed in the best manner by  
 practical dyers, cleaners and pressers  
 who have been in the dyeing and  
 cleaning business 25 years. Give us  
 a trial and call and see our work. We  
 will do dyeing, cleaning and pressing  
 at reduced prices for the month of  
 July only at Miller's Dye Works, 145  
 N. Main street.—26-d1v

Going Fishing.

Another party is forming to go to  
 Calumet Lake to catch fish and fight  
 mosquitos. It includes George Yacko,  
 W. P. Heinrichs, Fred W. Wisner,  
 A. Walser, H. G. Roberts, H. Walser,  
 J. Stoncifer and B. Sipe. This com-  
 bination is hard to beat. It will be  
 gone two or three weeks.

The dining room of The Mrs. Clark  
 Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago,  
 is the best appointed and most modern  
 restaurant in the city. It has been re-  
 cently refitted, improved and enlarged  
 and has an elaborate menu at moderate  
 prices. It caters to those who demand  
 the best. The restaurant for men only,  
 on the 7th floor of the Association  
 building, 153 La Salle street, is also run  
 by this company and is equally inviting  
 and attractive.

Soliciting for New Church.

The committee consisting of Rev.  
 Marion Stevenson, F. P. Howard and  
 Mrs. Sue Odor, who are canvassing  
 for subscriptions to the new Edward  
 Street Christian church are meeting  
 with very encouraging success. While  
 the amounts subscribed are not large  
 there is a general willingness to assist  
 and no trouble is anticipated in getting  
 the full amount subscribed. So far  
 the work has been done among the  
 members of the church and the out-  
 siders will not be solicited until the  
 membership is thoroughly canvassed.

## GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

To the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit  
 that is universally indulged in and almost  
 invariably injurious. Have you tried Grain-O?  
 It is almost like coffee but the effects are just  
 the opposite. Coffee opens the stomach, raises  
 the temperature, affects the heart and disturbs  
 the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up  
 the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the  
 nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in  
 Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per  
 package.

## NEW SIDEWALKS

Ordinance Passed Last  
 Night by the Council.

## MAYOR WARNS THE ALDERMEN

About Spending Too Much Money—  
 Caucus Was Held in Regard to  
 City Engineer Before the  
 Meeting Began.

The most important matters to come  
 before the city council last evening  
 were the ordinances for new sidewalks  
 in the city. One ordinance provided  
 for the construction of concrete walks  
 in the First and Second wards and an-  
 other provided for brick walks in  
 different parts of the city. Mayor  
 Stadler warned the aldermen. He  
 said that he thought they had arranged  
 for enough walks to take nearly all  
 the money the city had and that if  
 they kept on spending in this way the  
 city would be without funds in a  
 month or so and the people would be  
 kicking for the rest of the year. On  
 several other occasions last night the  
 mayor warned the aldermen about  
 spending so much money.

Before the council meeting began  
 last night there was a caucus of the  
 aldermen and an effort was made by  
 the mayor to learn how the council  
 stood in regard to a choice for city  
 engineer. The council was in favor  
 of Loring and it is understood that he  
 will hold over.

## BRICK WALKS.

The ordinance passed by the council  
 provided for brick walks on the fol-  
 lowing streets:

Second Ward—North side of Eldo-  
 rado from Pine to Fairview; west side  
 of Pine from North street south to  
 William street.

Fourth Ward—On the east side of  
 Colfax from Oglesby to Sheridan; on  
 the north side of Decatur from Illinois  
 Central railway to Water street; on  
 the east side of Franklin from Jeffers-  
 on to Decatur; on the south side of  
 Sheridan from Franklin to Jackson;  
 on the north side of Decatur from  
 Franklin to Illinois Central railway;  
 west side of Peake from Clay to  
 Cantrell.

Third Ward—West side of Haworth  
 from Wood to Macon; south side of  
 Wood from Oakland to Wabash rail-  
 way; north side of Wood from Oak-  
 land to Wabash railway, east side of  
 Cress from Macon to Decatur; west  
 side of Ewing avenue from Decatur to  
 Forest avenue; both sides of Decatur  
 from Union to Spring avenue; south  
 side of Decatur from South Union to  
 Spring avenue; east side of South  
 Main from Decatur to Maffit's ice  
 house; east side of College from Wood  
 to Macon; west side of Powers avenue  
 from Decatur to Forest avenue.

Fifth Ward—North side of Marietta  
 from Calhoun to Clayton; west side  
 of Witt street from Eldorado to I. D.  
 & W. railway; south side of Marietta  
 from Calhoun to Clayton; both sides  
 of Jasper from Marietta to Orchard;  
 west side of Jasper from Eldorado  
 north to first alley; north side of  
 Marietta east to city limits; west side  
 of Illinois from Eldorado to North  
 street; east side of Calhoun from  
 North to William; east side of Jasper  
 from Wabash railway to Sangamon;  
 south side of North from Illinois Cen-  
 tral east 40 feet; north side of Prairie  
 from Hilton one block east; south side  
 of Orchard from I. O. railroad east to  
 Calhoun.

Sixth Ward—North side of Orchard  
 from Jasper east to Woodford; north  
 side of Herkimer from Calhoun to  
 Jasper; south side of Herkimer from  
 Clayton to Lowber; west side of Jasper  
 from Herkimer to Orchard; north  
 side of Orchard from Railroad avenue  
 to Calhoun; north side Condit from  
 Calhoun to Lowber; south side of  
 Condit, Railroad avenue to Woodford  
 street; south side of Herkimer from  
 Water to Railroad avenue; west side  
 of Warren from Orchard to Herkimer;  
 east side of Water from Center street  
 north 150 feet; south side of Division  
 from Main to Water; south side of  
 Johnson avenue from Water to Main  
 street; east side of Warren from  
 Leafland to Herkimer; east side of  
 Jasper from Condit to Orchard; west  
 side of Lowber from Orchard to  
 Leafland; east side of Morgan from  
 Herkimer to Division; west side of  
 Morgan from Herkimer to Division;  
 east side of Broadway from Orchard  
 to Center; east side of Church from  
 Pugh to Division; north side of John-  
 son avenue from Main to Church; west  
 side of Clinton from Division to race  
 track; north side of Center from War-  
 ren to Morgan.

Seventh Ward—West side of Morgan  
 from Marietta to Leafland; east side  
 of Monroe from Marietta to Pugh;  
 north side of Packard from Monroe to  
 Van Dyke; south side of Packard  
 from Monroe to Van Dyke; east side  
 of Union from Marietta to Packard;  
 west side of King from Monroe to  
 Mercer.

The council then adjourned.

## CONCRETE WALKS.

First Ward—West side of Morgan  
 from curb line on Cerro Gordo south  
 to connect with concrete walk; on  
 west side of Water from curb line on  
 Cerro Gordo north to connect with  
 concrete walk; on the north side of  
 North Park street from curb line on  
 State street, east to connect with  
 concrete walk; all of these walks to  
 be 10 feet wide.  
 Second Ward—Eight foot walk on

north side of Prairie from Main to  
 Church street. Six foot walk on both  
 sides of West Main from Edward street  
 to Lincoln square.

## PETITIONS.

Mrs. Alexander S. Hawthorn stated  
 in a petition that there was an  
 irregularity in the assessment of a lot  
 in Wessela's addition and asked that  
 the matter be looked into. Referred  
 to comptroller and engineer.

Hiram Johnson and Samuel Miller  
 presented a long petition stating that  
 they owned a building at 601 and 605  
 North Water street and that the sewer  
 connections were inadequate and the  
 sewerage backed up, and asked that  
 something be done. Attorney W. Nay  
 Boggess was present and made an  
 explanation in behalf of the petitioners.  
 The matter was referred to the public  
 improvement committee and city  
 engineer.

M. E. Turner requested that his  
 saloon license at 615 North Water  
 street be transferred to Frank Spreck-  
 meyer. Allowed.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

The purchasing committee and city  
 comptroller reported that the propo-  
 sition of Auster & Western Co. for a  
 street sweeper and extras for \$300 had  
 been accepted. The report was adopted.

## BID OPENED.

There was only one bid for furnish-  
 ing brick to Decatur. It was that of  
 the Decatur Brick Co. and the con-  
 tract was awarded. The bid for 800,-  
 000 paving brick and 100,000 sidewalk  
 brick was as follows: Top paving  
 brick, \$5.50 per thousand; bottom  
 paving brick, \$3 per thousand; side-  
 walk brick, \$3.50 per thousand.

## REBATE ALLOWED.

The comptroller and city engineer  
 made a report on the petition of Jesse  
 Leforgee for rebate of ousting assess-  
 ment, stating that the proper credit  
 had been given the petitioner. The  
 report was adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

That the alley lying between Broad-  
 way and Webster street from Marion  
 street to Cantrell street be opened so  
 as to make a passage from Cantrell  
 south. Referred to street and alley  
 committee.

That a ditch be cut on the west  
 side of South Broadway from Marion  
 to Oglesby street. Referred to street  
 and alley committee.

That the city purchase sufficient  
 number of street signs, same to be  
 placed at every intersection within  
 the city limits, giving the direction  
 and name of the street. Referred to  
 street and alley committee.

That a crossing be put down on  
 north side of Prairie street across  
 Hilton street. Referred to sidewalk  
 and crossing committee.

That the surplus dirt in the alley  
 between West Main and Wood streets  
 from Haworth to Oakland avenue be  
 removed to West Macon street west of  
 Oakland avenue. Referred to street  
 and alley committee with power to  
 act.

That a ditch be made on the west  
 side of South Broadway 200 yards  
 above Oglesby street. Referred to  
 street and alley committee.

That Division street between Main  
 and Church be brought to grade.  
 Referred to street and alley committee.

That matter of repairing paved  
 streets be referred to the street and  
 alley committee. Adopted.

## CLOSING BUSINESS.

Alderman Young moved that the  
 comptroller hire some one to fix the  
 chairs in the council room.  
 Alderman Brand wanted to know  
 what guarantee there was on the  
 paved streets laid last year. It was  
 stated that there was a five year guar-  
 antee on the paving.

## THE RESERVOIR.

Mayor Stadler stated that the super-  
 intendent of the Assyrian Asphalt Co.,  
 S. E. K. Culmer, was in the city and  
 had looked at the reservoir and stated  
 that the company would put the place  
 in proper condition.

The council then adjourned.

## THRESHERS.

### An Experiment Among Farmers.

I am a farmer and have plenty of  
 hard work to do, but when I am real  
 tired, a cup of Postum Cereal Food  
 Coffee is more benefit to me than any  
 drink I can get. Wife and the whole  
 family use Postum now, and you  
 couldn't get them to go back to the  
 old fashioned coffee. Our family  
 doctor recommends it to his patients  
 and I use it myself in his own family.  
 One time we sent to town for  
 Postum, but the store sent us out a  
 package of ———, an imitation of  
 Postum. We discovered it as soon as it  
 was cooked, and had to throw it away,  
 for once accustomed to what we  
 believe is the only genuine cereal  
 coffee, we can't drink the imitations.

When the threshers were at our  
 house last fall, we served them with  
 Postum Food Coffee, and when we ex-  
 plained what it was, they all said  
 they liked it, and some drank as much  
 as three cups full. Two of my nearest  
 neighbors use it regularly. One of  
 our neighbors used it for a little  
 while, but gave it up, and we found  
 out it was because they didn't boil it  
 long enough. That is the only way to  
 get a good taste out of Postum. We  
 attribute our present good health to  
 leaving off the old fashioned coffee  
 and using Postum. John Picht, Colo,  
 Iowa.  
 Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an In-  
 surance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—  
 6-dtf

New Zealand imported in 1898 8,000  
 bicycles, valued at about \$300,015, and  
 about \$325,000 worth of cycle  
 materials.

# THE TAX BOARD REVIEW RULES

Daily Meetings to be Held  
 Until September 7.

LIST TO BE PRINTED JULY 8.

It Will Give All Assessed Valuations,  
 Real Estate and Personal, for  
 Property Owners to Scan—  
 Then Objections Will  
 be in Order.

On Saturday, July 8, the Republican  
 will print the assessment roll for the  
 taxes for the year 1899, giving the  
 assessed valuations placed by the  
 assessors on real estate and personal  
 property in Macon county. The roll  
 will cover about 16 pages in small type  
 and will no doubt be read with eager  
 interest by all tax payers. The publica-  
 tion is in compliance with the new  
 revenue law, that everybody may have  
 an opportunity to note the work of the  
 assessors and file objections with the  
 Board of Reviews, to the end that  
 justice may be done.

The Board of Reviews for Macon  
 county is John Allen, supervisor and  
 chairman; J. M. Dodd, county clerk,  
 and Robert Machan, appointed by the  
 county court. The board will begin  
 its work July 11 and be in session  
 daily until September 7, for the pur-  
 pose of hearing complaints. The pay  
 for the board members will be \$3.50 a  
 day, a chief clerk at \$2.50 a day, and  
 assistant clerks at \$1.50 a day. Mr.  
 Allen prepared a set of rules which  
 were presented to the board at the  
 preliminary meeting held Monday.  
 When the members of the board are  
 ready to hear the complaints of the  
 taxpayers they will have their office in  
 room 19 on the third floor of the court  
 house.

## THE RULES OF PROCEDURE.

The substance of the rules adopted

for the guidance of the board follows:  
 Rule 1—Said board of review shall  
 hold its meetings for the transaction  
 of public business in room 19, third  
 floor of court house.

Rule 2—Said office shall be open to  
 the public from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5  
 o'clock p. m., noon hour excepted.

Rule 3—Daily order of business:

1. Reading and approving of record of proceedings of last meeting.
2. Presentation of complaints.
3. Reading of petitions.
4. Considering petitions to increase assessments of individuals, of corporations.
5. Considering petitions to reduce assessments of individuals, of corporations.
6. Hearing of owners, their agents or attorneys.
7. Equalization of assessments of townships.
8. Miscellaneous business.
9. Personal inspection of property by members of board of review.


## COMPLAINTS, HOW MADE.

Rule 4—Any person or corporation  
 that desires to complain to said board  
 of review, because his property has  
 been assessed too high, shall file with  
 said board of review his complaint in  
 writing, upon blank furnished by said  
 board, attested by the affidavit or  
 affirmation of the complainant, on or  
 before the close of business on Mon-  
 day, August 7, 1899.

Rule 5—In all complaints concerning  
 real estate, they shall contain:

1. A description of the real estate as nearly as possible, as described on the assessor's book.
2. The assessed value as determined by the assessor, and the full fair cash value.
3. The fair cash value, estimated at the price it would bring by a fair, voluntary sale in the due course of trade.





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 PROF. J. BEERY  
 who will save the  
 UGLIEST, THICKEST and MOST  
 UNMANAGEABLE HORSE  
**IN YOUR TOWN**  
 and make him as gentle as a lamb,  
 HORSEMAN and HORSE OWNERS  
 come and see him do it at his great  
 exhibition of horse educating and  
 breaking. Full term of lessons and book  
 only \$2.50. General admission 50 cents.  
**EXHIBITION AT 8 P.M.**  
 Will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and  
 Thursday  
 wishing to join class or have horses handled, should call at the Brun-  
 wick Hotel or send address.

The new agricultural building at the University of Illinois will be situated on the south side of the campus near the astronomical observatory.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. WITCH HAZEL SALVE cures hemorrhoids every day cured. H. W. Bell, L. Home, C. F. Shilling, East End Store

Louise L. Morse and Miss Ida Fish

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says: "For forty years I have tried various curing medicines. One Minute Cough Syrup is best of all. It relieves instantly and cures all the colds and lung troubles." W. W. Bell, N. L. Roma, C. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Charles Fuxwood, an old resident of Livingston county, has been recently taken with something like small pox.

About the worst enemy a woman

The Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. Davis on Prairie avenue on Thursday afternoon to make arrangements for the picnic and also the election of officers.

**Sign of the Old Cobbler.      152 East Main St.**

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all

**MUNSTAIN & ROSENBERG, 300 S. Park St.**

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**Pints  
35c.  
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& CO.**

## CHARACTER OF CHAPLAINS.

Some Furnish Excellent Examples of Piety and Others Fall from Grace.

That the army is not exactly conducive to the upbuilding of splendid moral characters is pretty generally conceded, but soldiers sometimes have things to say about their spiritual advisers that induce one to believe something of what Sam Small had to say about chaplains—that they are not very much good and are merely "sops to public sentiment."

Many chaplains are as good men in the army as out and the lives of strict piety Christianity they led before entering the army have been followed up with even greater precision than before they doffed their clerical vestments to don the soldier's coat with the cross on the shoulder strap. But there are others.

A regiment that arrived not long since from Cuba and passed on through to another city to be mustered out had what the soldiers denominated a "peach of a chaplain." He had been a minister before entering the service and it is probable he will return to his congregation when he is mustered out and be as sanctimonious as requirements demand. But in the army he has been looked upon as a sort of bon vivant and a rare old sport.

While the chaplain did not play poker, he was yet a judge of the great game, and it always gave him a pain to see a novice losing golden opportunities with good hands. He sat behind an officer, young in the service, on the way up from Cuba. Time had hung heavy and a quiet little six-handed game had started. Pay day had been almost forgotten and it had been so long since the paymaster had turned over the crisp new bills that Uncle Sam uses to pay off his soldiers, so the limit was small.

The chaplain was interested. Perhaps in his younger and sinful days he had bucked the stripes of himself, and a little of the virus of those days remained. He continued to inspect the hands as they were dealt the officer in front of him. The latter was not superstitious and made no objection to the chaplain sitting behind him, but finally he got three jacks. Another player made a good stiff bluff and raked down the pot the jacks should have won. "You play like a fish," said the chaplain. "Why the mischief didn't you kick him up?" which, in the days of the pastor chaplain's youth, meant "raise him."

When one of the regiments discharged here was about to go out of the service a question arose about the chaplain. His senior officers were in a quandary. The chaplain had forsaken the strait and narrow paths, officers and men said, and there had been nothing of a very religious character about him since his connection with the command, though he had been a good preacher before securing his commission and had stood well in the church. It was another example of the effect of army life. Finally it was decided to hold a court of inquiry to look into the chaplain's record, and the result was that he was the only officer in the regiment who received a discharge reading "service not honest and faithful."

One of the best fellows in the world was a chaplain who was here for awhile. He had a lot of friends in Savannah, but they did not see what he was a chaplain for. They called it practical religion, but the designation nailed the general run of practical religion as intensely impractical, for it was as different from that shown by the chaplain as it could well have been. The chaplain had never shown any great fondness for holding services even in this country, and when his command reached Cuba their frequency was not increased. His plea, when his brother officers joked him about it, was that he had no place to hold services. "I'll call that bluff," a young captain decided, and he got a lot of his men together and built a "tabernacle." The bluff was called and the chaplain "went to the deck."—Savannah News.

## HONORS OF WAR.

The Subject of an Acrimonious Discussion Between Chicago Youngsters.

There is a place in Chicago, as in many another large city, where little children whose mothers go out to work by the day may be left in charge of land nurses and teachers, and cared for till their mothers stop to get them on their way home at night.

It was at such a place that a pretty teacher one day not long ago gave the little ones in her charge a short talk, couched in simplest language, about our recent war with Spain. When permission was given to ask questions a five-year-old boy instantly lifted his hand and shouted:

"I know who owns the war!"

"Who?" he was asked.

"Dewey!" came the ringing reply.

Another little hand went up and waved enticingly.

"Well, don't you think that's right?" the teacher asked.

"No, Dewey don't own it all," declared the little girl, indignantly. "I guess Sampson owns half of it."

"Well, Dewey's the biggest man in the world, all the same!" shouted the little boy, glaring at the girl, with blood in his eye. "They ain't nobody any bigger'n Dewey."

The girl was silenced but not beaten. Her defiant reply came slowly but emphatically, a reply that clearly defined her own point of view:

"I don't care if Dewey is the biggest man in the world. I know who the next biggest is. Mr. Murphy—he's the next biggest!"

Mr. Murphy was the policeman on their street.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Cruelest Yet.

She—My face is my fortune.

He—Well, poverty is no disgrace.—Peck.

Dewey's Little Early Risers act as a stimulant pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. H. W. Burt, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

English clergymen are debating the sex of angels.

Over 25 per cent of all foreign missionaries are women.

## FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The annual expenditure in England and Wales on funerals probably exceeds £5,000,000.

Residents of England have \$550,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries. These investments annually drain the foreign countries of about \$27,500,000 in gold cash.

The Italian government for 27 years has guaranteed to the pope an annual income of about £150,000, which he has steadily refused to accept. The arrears of this annuity amount now to over £400,000.

A Parisian milliner has brought an action against one of her customers to recover the sum of £3,000 for hats and bonnets supplied during the last five years. In one week of January of the present year 16 bonnets were ordered and sent home. The bill for that week's millinery alone is £85.

In the lunatic asylums of Belgium there are securely locked boxes in which every inmate may deposit letters of complaint. Three times a week these letters are collected by outside officials, who investigate every case, and if a person asserts that he is not insane a prompt examination ensues by medical experts.

People who wear false hair will be interested in the announcement of a strange discovery made at Antwerp. In that city a bale of human hair weighing 172 pounds was stolen from a railroad station. It was afterward learned that the hair had been clipped from the heads of lunatics and convicts in public asylums and prisons.

A cyclist in Mayo, Ireland, was bitten on the leg by a savage little terrier. He wrote a complaint to the local paper, and the communication closed with these remarkable words: "The dog, I understand, belongs to a magistrate who resides in the neighborhood, and is allowed to wander on the road unmuzzled, and yet sits on the bench in judgment on others."

Municipal authorities of Mons, Belgium, have just adopted a resolution which will prevent children from being born paupers in that city. Every child born in Mons, after being registered officially, will have a bank account opened in its name with the city savings bank. The authorities will deposit one franc for the infant, who, when he arrives at a sufficient age, will find this as a nucleus to augment with his penny savings. The original deposit of one franc cannot be drawn at any time, but the interest accruing is the property of the young depositor.

## WHEN CATS WERE RARE.

Enormous Fines Imposed by Welsh Statutes on Persons Who Stole Them.

In the middle ages cats were very rare. Even with the ladies little dogs were the familiar household pets, and cats were regarded as almost a royal possession. In Wales as early as the tenth century cats were protected by the government and their value fixed by law. Before a kitten could open its eyes it was worth a penny; afterward it was worth two, and when it had caught a mouse its value rose to four pennies. These may seem small prices now, but they meant a good deal then. Both cats and puppies were within reach of anyone, and the simplest little home may have as guard the cat that "once upon a time" kept watch in the king's granaries.

In Wales the prince had his storehouses thus protected, and the following story will show you how the thief of a cat was regarded: One day a small black kitten was missing. It was not very big, but it had caught a mouse, and search was made at once. It was found in a peasant's hut, and his daughter confessed that she had stolen it from the granary. The child declared that the kitten was frightened by the prince's two great wolfhounds, and had taken refuge with her, and she had not had the heart to give it up.

The steward had father and child brought, trembling with fear, before the prince, who sat on his throne, yawning and stroking his tawny hounds.

"What is the law?" he asked.

"The thief shall pay a full-grown ewe with all its fleece," said the steward.

Alas! the man was too poor to own sheep.

"Bailing this, the cat shall be hung up by its tail!"

"Rather hard on the cat," said the prince; and little Mertha's tears ran down her face.

"And the thief shall pay a heap of grain high enough to reach the very tip of the tail," continued the steward.

"Then shall we starve," murmured the peasant. "After tolls and tithes there is no little left."

Now the black kitten was brought into court, and, seeing the dogs and its little friends, it bristled up its hair with fear and mewed piteously to Mertha for succor.

"The cat hath chosen the child," said the prince, carelessly. "I will remit the fine and give her the animal for her own."

This law is still found among the old Welsh statutes, but it is no longer enforced.—Philadelphia Times.

An Unkind Uncle.

The wealthy uncle was talking over the prospects of his nephew with the lad's mother.

"How is he doing in his studies?"

"Very well. He is very accomplished. He shows great talent for music, and his manner is so haughty. His music teacher thinks he will become a conductor."

"Ah, indeed! Orchestra or omnibus?"—Tit-Bits.

Animal Antipathies.

Horses have a great dislike to camels. There are many similar antipathies in the animal world. Between elephants and rhinoceroses, for instance, and peacocks and bears.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Tronton (N. J.) Methodist ministers have inaugurated a crusade against Sunday ice cream and soda water.

A taxpayer says the numerous investigating committees make war an expensive luxury.

Even an old bachelor wants a better half when any one attempts to shove a counterfeit 50-cent piece off on him.

About the worst enemy a woman has is battery.

## RAILROADER'S TRAINED EAR.

Above the Train's Rattle He Heard the Cry of a Man Mangled with the Tracks.

A gray-haired traveling man, who has seen a deal of life, puffed his cigar into a coal and spun a weird yarn through the smoke. "One summer evening, years ago," he said, "I chanced to be a passenger on the through train between Cincinnati and Toledo. The air was frightfully close and sultry, and a little party of us, who had sought refuge in the smoking compartment, threw the rear door wide open. It was before the days of vestibules, and the night wind came rushing in, so burdened with the roar of wheels that we could scarcely hear each other speak. However, we sat there in our shirt sleeves, burning tobacco and conversing in yells, and were getting along fairly well when all of a sudden a big hand-some fellow in the crowd turned pale as death and leaping to his feet he grabbed the bellcord and gave it three violent jerks. The lightning-like swiftness of the act and the horror and consternation written on his face transfixed the rest of us with amazement, and before we could move we began to feel the cars bumping together under the steady tug of the airbrake. It was astonishingly short space of time that the train had kicked and pounded itself into a halt, and at the same moment in dashed the conductor and brakeman."

"What's the matter?" they gasped.

"The big man was still standing up with his hand on the cord."

"Somebody's been crushed on the brake beam under here," he replied.

"Everybody run out, and there, sure enough, was the body of a man hanging to the rear trucks. He was still breathing, but he died as we took him out, and heaven preserve you from ever seeing a human creature so maimed and mangled! He was a tramp, it seemed, who had been stealing a ride, and when the train had passed over a heavy up-curve the car sagged down far enough to crush him like an egg shell. Well, the worst part of the affair, of course, was how our fellow passenger came to give the alarm, and when we resumed our places in the smoker he told us that he had heard the poor devil's shriek. You see, he had been a railroad man for years, and his ears were so attuned to the ordinary crash and clatter of the train that they had grown incredibly sensitive to the least unusual noise. That wail of mortal agony, which to the rest of us was wholly inaudible, had, for him, pierced the uproar like the note of a bugle, and he surmised instantly and correctly just what had occurred."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

AT THE PARIS MORGUE.

How the Dramatic "Thief Degree" Is Worked on Morguegoers in France.

A law that has recently come into operation gives prisoners the right of communicating with counsel within 24 hours after their arrest. One of the immediate consequences of this measure may be to put a stop to those "confrontations" at the morgue which are so dramatic a feature of French criminal procedure. With a view to bringing a murderer to confession, he is taken to the morgue, and there brought face to face with the body of his victim. Every artifice is used to make the confrontation as impressive as possible, as it is hoped that the terrible sight he is compelled to gaze on will so trouble the murderer that he will lose command over himself and make a clean breast of his crime in his agitation. When he enters the room he can see nothing, as the stone bench on which the body is exposed is concealed by a curtain. The examining magistrate presses him with questions, and then, at what he considers the opportune moment, gives the signal for the curtain to be pulled back.

The murderers who have stood this ordeal without flinching are comparatively few. The majority of them exhibit the utmost terror and implore to be taken out of sight of the corpse. There is a chair in the room where the confrontations take place, in which the majority of the most notorious murderers of the last 30 years have been seated. Their names are inscribed on its back, one of the first being Troppmann, who, just before the Franco-German war, butchered an entire family. French criminal counsel have found that these confrontations almost always result in the confession of their clients, and believe they have discovered that the examining magistrate has no legal right to subject a prisoner to this ordeal. For the future they are going to advise their clients to refuse to allow themselves to be taken to the morgue, and it seems that it is a moot point whether the authorities will be able to convey them thither by force.—Paris Cor. London Standard.

Pleasures of Penal Servitude.

A prisoner who lately came out of one of her majesty's convict prisons—Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight—spoke in the highest terms of the establishment, and appeared sorry to have left it. He described it as a sanitarium. He said Mr. Jabez Balfour is engaged in making post office bags, apparently as happy as if he was addressing a Baptist meeting. Victor Honor is also, with Monson, at his sanitarium employed in putting up weeds and gardening. "My informant," he adds, "was of opinion that if the doors were accidentally opened, three-fourths of the prisoners would decline to walk out."—Wakefield (Eng.) Sentinel.

Young Financier.

"What makes you naughty so much of the time, Willie?" asked the indulgent father.

"Why, you see, mamma gives me a penny every time I promise to be good," replied the youngster, "and she never asks me to promise to be good until I have been naughty."—Chicago Post.

If men are so wicked with religion what would they be without it?—Franklin.

A woman's aim is proverbially inaccurate, but when she throws a hint she hits the target nine times out of a possible ten.

About the worst enemy a woman has is battery.

## COUNTY NEWS.

## MAROA.

Conovers' Military Band gave their second concert Thursday evening. The attendance was much larger than the week before. The boys are continually improving and it will not be long before Maroa can boast of a band equal to Sousa's.

E. Bliss, known as "Baby" Bliss, was in town last Thursday. He was the guest of J. P. Bean and family.

H. L. Kent, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsh of Argenta spent Saturday with relatives in Maroa.

Miss Anna Moyer of the Central House of Decatur was called home Sunday by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moyer.

Miss Pearl Clayton left Friday morning for her home at Eldorado, Ill., after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Graff. She was accompanied by her grandfather, William Hixler.

Misses Mattie Sterling and Maud Moon are home from Normal.

Mrs. Nellie Woodward of Decatur is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bean.

Miss Gertrude Wyson spent Friday with her sister in Kenney.

Frank Cooper of Decatur spent Sunday with his wife and babe, who are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Litzinger and daughter Bessie were the guests of Mr. Leone Kirk and family of Clinton on Friday.

Miss Minnie Cade of Covington, Ind., who has been visiting relatives here for the last few weeks, left Friday for her home. She was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nellie Cade, who will make an extended visit in Indiana.

Roe Ancia Chapter, No. 208, O. E. S., will hold a chapter of sorrow at their chapter room Sunday, July 2, at 3:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Grandma Crawford, living south of town, is quite sick.

BLUE MOUND.

Ely Bliker's little son Fred had his right hand badly crushed in the cog wheels of a corn sheller. Dr. Harvey dressed the hand and amputated the middle finger. Dr. Mathews assisted.

Mrs. John Hinstedt, who has been very sick, is reported improving. Dr. Harvey is attending her.

Dr. D. W. Porter and wife are on a visit to relatives at Pawnee.

Mrs. J. G. Harvey visited Decatur Friday.

We are having warm weather around Blue Mound at present.

George Miller shipped a lot of stock to Chicago the first of the week.

Frank Salisbury and wife of Stonington were in town yesterday on business.

Peter Sills transacted business in Decatur Wednesday.

Crops are looking fine. Harvest of wheat will begin this week.

Sam Henshie is putting a new brick pavement in front of his store and making improvement to his dwelling.

Clay Crawford of Christian county was here Monday on business.

Major Hughes visited Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter came down Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. James McVay is sick with rheumatism.

William H. Henshie and wife and Wilhelm Mathews left Sunday evening for a four weeks' visit to California.

Mr. Chris Fastenberg and mother went to Taylorville this morning to probate the will of the late Chris Fastenberg, who died in May last.

Dr. Morenga of Boody was in Blue Mound Monday to visit Mr. Black, Esq., who has been very sick for some time. Dr. Mathews is attending him.

Frank Etchinson and wife of near Naticue were here Monday morning on business.

The town and business men of the town are building a band stand on Main street, where the Blue Mound band will give concerts every Saturday evening.

The woman who would have a graceful figure should never hurry. Haste makes waste.

To Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

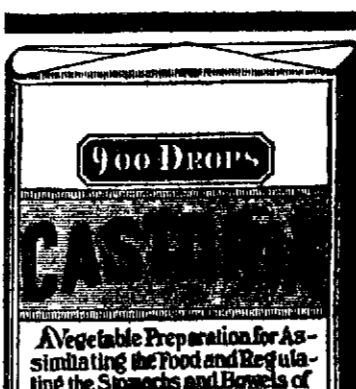
[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 41,207]

"DEAR FRIEND—A year ago I was a great sufferer from female weakness. My head ached all the time and I would feel so dizzy and have that all gone feeling in the stomach and was so nervous and restless that I did not know what to do with myself.

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Daily until this announcement is withdrawn you can save Washington points for \$30.25, to California for \$2.00.

**Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.**

One way tickets sold to principal points in Arizona, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third of each month at greatly reduced rates.

It is necessary to round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming and Montana.

Each way of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Wednesday of the next month. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip.

California tourist tickets, good returning every Tuesday or Wednesday of the next month, on sale daily.

**Sunday Rates.**

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.25, to \$1.10, to Jacksonville \$3.10, to St. Louis \$3.65. These tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good up to an including train leaving St. Louis for the next Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every cent. Tickets are sold at proportionately low rates.

**Special Rates.**

Los Angeles, Cal., account N. E. A. meeting. Very low rates. You can go to Danville and return for \$2.25, to \$1.10, to Jacksonville \$3.10, to St. Louis \$3.65. These tickets are also sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good up to an including train leaving St. Louis for the next Monday. These are just half rates. Half saved in every cent. Tickets are sold at proportionately low rates.

Detroit, Mich., account Christian Endeavor. July 10th to 15th for the round trip, \$10.00. On sale July 10th to 15th, good returning July 15th. Will be extended to August 15th by depositing agent and payment of 50 cents.

Boston, Mass., account L. A. W. August 14th to 18th, round trip, \$21.00. On sale Aug. 14th and 15th, good returning Aug. 20th. Will be extended to Aug. 31st by depositing agent and payment of 50 cents.

Philadelphia, Pa., account G. A. R. Sept. 1st to 9th, round trip, \$21.00. On sale Sept. 1st to 9th, good returning Sept. 10th to 16th. Will be extended to Sept. 30th by depositing agent and payment of 50 cents.

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Account Fourth of July tickets will be sold at one fare to points within 200 miles of starting point. To points over 200 miles, \$1.00. On sale July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. All tickets will return up to and including July 31st.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., has on hand a large stock of tickets to all the principal points. He will be glad to write the names of the persons who appear in the above list. He will be glad to write the names of the persons who appear in the above list. He will be glad to write the names of the persons who appear in the above list.

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4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only. 2.50  
5-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only. 2.00  
37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only. 2.00  
37-9—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 2.00  
37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 1.50  
12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only. 1.25  
2-10—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shiner & Umar make, regular \$3 grade, but received too late, now only \$2.50  
2-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very well, regular \$3.50 grade, only \$2.50  
4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, inset toe, wait sole, nice shoe, regular \$3.00 grade, only. 2.50

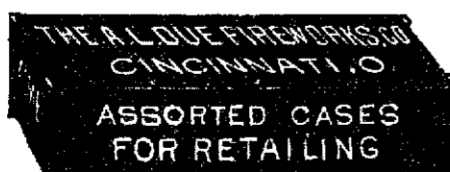
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Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Coladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

The Rev. Father Teppie treated the Sunday school children of St. James church to a picnic at Fairlawn park on Monday afternoon.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co. —22-dtf  
Miss Ella Dingman and Albert Moore will be married at Niantic on Wednesday morning.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates. —24-dtf

### Fire Bugs! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill. —may3-dtf

### A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction; we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks. Respectfully, Mrs. S. Dorr, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by J. E. King and C. E. Shilling.

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### Elected Officers.

The society of the A. O. H. have elected the following officers: County President—James Duggan. President—John Fahay. Vice President—Robert McGonigle. Financial Secretary—John Clark. Recording Secretary—Ed Clark. Treasurer—Samuel Carson. Sergeant at Arms—Dennis Murray. Marshal—Frank Davis. Sentinel—John Haley. Sick and Visiting Committee—John Griffin, Dr. J. H. Burke, Frank Davis.

Standing Committee—John Giblin, Thomas Clark, Joseph Condon. The order is in a flourishing condition.

### Selbert-Connolly.

Miss Margaret Connolly and S. Selbert were united in marriage by Rev. Father Murphy at his residence on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A reception was given them at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. George Weigand of North Mercer street. The couple went to housekeeping today in a house ready furnished on North Water street.

### Tabernacle Endeavor Notes.

The officers and chairmen for the ensuing six months were recently chosen at the business meeting of the Tabernacle Endeavor society. They are as follows:

President—Harry Griswold. Vice President—E. L. Hale. Treasurer—Fayette Conover. Secretary—Maudie Hughes. Chairmen—

Lookout—Ida Humphrey. Missionary—Grace Lanham. Social—Clara Rieter. Prayer Meeting—Eva Humphrey. Music—James Pierce.

Good Literature—Harry W. Dill. Sunday School—Will Lanham. Temperance—Earl Merritt.

The Senior Endeavorers in co-operation with the Ladies' Aid society of the Tabernacle, will give a lawn social on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Maudie Hughes at the corner of Pugh and Union streets. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening and an old fashioned social time is guaranteed to all who attend.

There is every evidence that a large and instructive library will be established at the Tabernacle in the near future by the society. Plans are now under way for the securing of standard books.

## THE EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Are Arranging for a Grand Time at Indianapolis July 20 to 23 Inclusive.

R. C. Angustine, the president of the Decatur district Epworth League, has received a letter from the committee on arrangements for the coming international convention at Indianapolis, which give some interesting information. Every Leaguer on the continent is invited and while it is already evident that at least 80,000 Epworthians will respond it is thought that the attendance will reach 50,000. Every Leaguer in attendance who registers and provides himself with the official badge will be considered a delegate and entitled to every consideration as such.

### HEADQUARTERS

By a joint resolution of the last legislature the state house, together with the spacious capital grounds, were placed at the disposal of the convention. Delegates are expected to report at the state house immediately upon their arrival. Arrangements have been made to utilize the immense corridors of the Capital as a place of registration. State delegates may also register at their own headquarters but registration at the state house should not be neglected. Having registered the delegates will be taken in charge by a committee on homes and assigned with as little delay as possible. The expense of board and lodging will be \$1 per day and upward and it must be understood that two or more persons are expected to occupy the same room. Accommodations can be secured in advance by writing to Rev. O. E. Bacon at the Denison hotel.

### PROGRAM

The souvenir program will be ready for mailing early in July and will be furnished to all for 25 cents per copy by mail 80 cents. It will contain the music to be used in the meetings and no other book will be used. Several delegations coming on special trains have arranged to sing the songs on route.

An official badge has been provided and copyrighted. A British flag, together with the Stars and Stripes, adorn the ribbon portion, while on a pendant button is the date and place of meeting surrounding the League emblem. On the pin with which the badge is to be held in place appears the talismanic word for 1899, "Indianapolis." The badges will be sold for 10 cents each.

An official flag has been adopted and copyrighted and will be conspicuous in all the decorations at the various places of meeting and in the streets. The design is a Maltese cross in red and white with the motto "Look Up, Lift Up" on the lower right hand corner, and a Maltese cross in old gold with the motto "All For Christ" in the upper right hand corner. Diagonally through the center appears these words: "Indianapolis, 1899."

### RECREATION

On Friday afternoon, July 21, there will be a band concert at the state fair grounds, where a two hours choice program will be rendered by the Indianapolis University band of 40 pieces. The race track will be open to the use of the bicyclists. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. The headquarters will be at the Denison hotel. On the last day of the

convention excursions to Niagara Falls, Mammoth Cave, Chicago and other points will be run at unusually low rates.

## THE TAX BOARD REVIEW RULES

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the requirements of the law as to exempt property, its quantity and fair cash value.

### ASSESSMENTS TOO LOW.

Rule 9—Complaints of too low assessments may be made and they shall contain:

1. A description of the real estate and its fair cash value, name and address of its owner or agent.
2. The amount and character of personal property, credits and moneys, and its fair cash value, also name and address of its owner or agent.
3. Each complaint shall contain such facts as to enable the board of review to determine whether or not to notify the owner or agent of its pendency.

Rule 10—Complaints may be made concerning the increase or reduction of the entire assessment, either real or personal property, or both, or of any class included therein. But such complaint must state such facts as will enable the board of review to determine whether or not the assessment has been made upon the proper basis.

Rule 11—Complaints as to the inequality of the assessments between townships or in any portion of the county may be made, but the same shall contain such facts as will enable the board of review to equalize the same.

Rule 12—As each complaint is filed the same shall be numbered in its consecutive order and duly entered upon a docket kept by said board, and when acted upon shall be taken up in same order as received, so far as possible.

Rule 13—Indorsed upon the back of all complaints shall be the names and addresses of at least three responsible citizens who have an intimate knowledge of the condition and value of the property in question, and from whom the board of review may get information if they so desire.

### ASSESSOR KEPT OUT.

Rule 14—No assessor or deputy assessor shall be allowed to appear before the said board of review except when summoned for that purpose by the said board, unless such assessor or deputy assessor appears as a witness at the instance of some owner or complainant, or as complainant.

Rule 15—The clerk of this board shall keep a docket showing the number of each petition or complaint filed with said board, for the reduction or increase of the assessment of any person or corporation, in the order of the filing, the names of the petitioners or complainant and the action of the board thereon.

Rule 16—Every person or corporation shall have the privilege of being heard before the board, either in person or by agent or attorney.

Rule 17—The board may hear petitions for reduction of assessments at the time of the filing or may fix a day for the hearing thereof.

Rule 18—These rules may be amended at any time by giving one day's notice, specifying the proposed amendments.

## THE SCHOOL CENSUS

It Was Finished Monday—Some of the Figures in regard to the District.

The school census of Decatur was completed yesterday. The work was in charge of R. F. Davidson, who has had charge of it for several years past. In taking the census the district is divided into four sections, the corner of each coming together at the intersection of the Illinois Central and Wabash railroads. The figures are given below.

### NORTHWEST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boys, 1670; girls, 1590; total, 3260.

Persons between 6 and 21 years—Boys, 1102; girls, 1107; total, 2209.

### SOUTHWEST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boys, 1293; girls, 1285; total, 2578.

Persons between 6 and 21 years—Boys, 910; girls, 903; total, 1813.

### NORTHEAST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boys, 818; girls, 822; total, 1640.

Persons between 6 and 21 years—Boys, 535; girls, 511; total, 1046.

### SOUTHEAST SECTION.

Persons under 21 years old—Boys, 1177; girls, 1251; total, 2428.

Persons between 6 and 21 years—Boys, 819; girls, 932; total, 1751.

The grand total shows 4951 boys and 4954 girls, or 9917 persons under 21 years of age; 3520 boys and 3421 girls, or 6941 persons between 6 and 21, of school age.

### IN OTHER YEARS.

The census of 1897 shows 6008 boys and 6697 between 6 and 21. The census of this year shows an increase of 328 persons under 21 and 281 between 6 and 21 over that of 1897.

The census of last year showed a material decrease in school population over that of the preceding year. It was 9347 and the number between 6 and 21 was 6400. The increase shown by this year's census, over that of last year is 631 persons under 21 and 313 persons of school age.

The greatest increase was in the northwest and the southwest. The census were found who were under 21 years of age and about 50 married women who were still school girls according to law. Quite a number of persons did not want to give the information asked for, seeming to feel that they were to be taxed.

### ARE CITIZENS NOW.

Company H Boys Returned Yesterday and Are Glad to be Back.

Company H returned home yesterday afternoon and last night the boys slept in comfortable beds at home after having been living in camps some time past. The company was sent to Panama for 78 days and those who stayed the full time will get \$100 pay. Most of the boys were glad to get home again. Some have jobs to start into and others are looking for places but all will have some money to do nothing by being at Panama. During the past 12 months the company has served 279 days, including the time at Panama and in the south.

## TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## SPANIARDS SELL OUT

Disposing of All Business Interests in the Philippines.

## WAR'S EXPANSION

Captain Gale and the Napidan Take a Town.

## DAILY RETREAT OF THE REBELS

General Otis Gives an Order Opening the Island Ports to Business and Causes Commercial Activity—Inurgent Block-Houses Demolished and Enemy Scattered.

MANILA, June 28.—General Jara, who is settling Spanish affairs here, has received a cable from Madrid announcing that all of the soldiers in the hands of the insurgents will be continued during the activity. The families of many of these men in Manila are without means of support. The Spaniards are retreating from Manila.

Spanish commercial men are being out. Some of the largest interests will soon pass into the hands of the English.

Captain Gale's squadron of the 4th cavalry embarked for Morong Monday. The embarkation Napidan, which accompanied the troops, visited Muntinlupa on the west shore of the lake and found a small body of rebels on the beach. The outposts were fired and when the rebels began to retreat the cavalry landed. The Filipinos in firing a final volley killed a cavalry private.

### 40,000 Men for Otis.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Secretary Alger, General Corbin and Colonel End the assistant quartermaster general had a consultation with the president today, relative to the question of reinforcements for General Otis. A definite decision was reached yesterday the recruiting of men at all existing stations for service in the Philippines. Secretary Alger said at the conference that General Otis would have 40,000 men when the reinforcements closed for the resumption of active operations.

It was intended to make these enlistments for the regular army for this year, but later in the day it was finally decided to begin enlistment for volunteers under the act of the Congress which permits the enlistment of 30,000 men for two years. This change was made as an indication of the reports show, taking the account all soldiers on duty elsewhere, that the regular army is up to the full limit of 65,000. The present indications are that about 10,000 volunteers will be wanted.

### Island Ports Open Again.

MANILA, June 28, 7 a. m.—Major General Otis has ordered the opening of a number of important ports that have been closed since the outbreak of the rebellion. These include San Fernando, on the west coast of Luzon; Agaña, on the north coast; Coruna, and all ports on the islands of Samar and Leyte.

Many ships used in interisland commerce have been tied up in the harbor here for months, and the merchants and shippers have been urging the government to raise the blockade. When the decision was made known yesterday the scene in the custom house was as animated as the floor of an American stock exchange. It was a busy day. Ship owners rushed to get their clearance papers.

There will be a great boom in the shipping business, which has been at a standstill. The ships will race to bring the first cargoes before the blockade weakens. As there is a heavy port duty on hemp, this will greatly increase the revenue. The interests

## THE MRS. R.

CLINTON, N. Y. Hyde, one of the city, was last away yesterday. He became frightened, made a short turn, throwing the door, and knocking down the doctor is up that he will stay as far as can be from internally.

THE MRS. R. LL PASO, TEXAS. trial of Mrs. Matt before the United States to determine whether she surrendered to a No.

The trial is on the ing her husband, a Rich, an American, mysteriously slain, an ante-mortem shot him. The doctor formerly a father is a sailor now.

GRAY'S DI Panama Canal Interests

TRENTON, N. J. my General Gray with the secretary the refusal of act to the American company. The capital of \$300,000 by a vote of 1000 by a vote of fourths of the provision is in a Jersey statute which of two-thirds of power to make a secretary of state papers to the Congress to build the isthmus of the corporations are N.

THEO. NELSON CHICAGO. Nelson secretary state central New York to many and accounts national convention imported city New York, a farming as no.

FUGITIVE PRESIDENT MINNEAPOLIS. —Louis F. M. dent of the Guaranty Co. in 1897 returned six years of war America and gave in two of the grand jury.

THE BOAT The Wisconsin Up a Hot Fire

PORT GALT. —In the morning the great vessel which Joe Pennsylvania Columbia time was Cornell record for